we sit over the judgement of the executive. Much more so. before taking this decision I had the good opportunity of eliciting the opinion of the experienced people and the leaders of the different groups and the authorities also. I know their opinion too. But at the same time I never wanted to take the plea on the technical ground and say "We have no authority". If we have no authority I feel, here is the House to give me authority whether I am the Speaker or anybody else is the Speaker.

And if this House feels that this authority could not be given, again it is open to the House to take away that power. Either. giving the power or taking the power is well within the powers of the House. I leave it at that With this point I thought that I am creating a healthy convention. Suppose a question is asked that flood gates will be opened if the Committee is constituted, I would say that umpteen number of eases taken up for discussion at various levels. Even if there are allegations or charges against any hon. members there can be a permanent set up which can scrutinsise. This matter can either be taken up or rejected. With this view I thought that that the Chief Minister or highest executive authority has given the opportunity for this Hon.House to go into the question of certain decisions taken and certain allegation made by the hon. members of this House and it is this House alone can sit in judgel ment and it is the best precedent in constituting the Committee. I feel that I am well with in the purview of powers under the Rules of procedure and the convention laid down, I have constituted the Committee and I have no hesitation as it is stil within the frame work of the rules I now call upon the Chairman to present the report.

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಗಂಗಾಧರಸ್.—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ ನವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಹಾಗೂ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಯವರ ಸಂಬಂಧಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಗಣೇಶ ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಮಾಡಲಾದ ಆಪಾದನೆಗಳ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗಾಗಿ ರಚಿಸಲಾದ ಶಾಸಕರ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ನಾನಂ ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ANNOUNCEMENT

MR. SPEAKER.—I have received a copy of the following message from the President of India, New Delhi.

"I, Zail Singh, President of India, having considerd the Electricity (Supply) (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 1980. which was reserved for my consideration under the provisions of article 200 read with article 254(2) of the constitution of India, do hereby direct in pursuance of the proviso to article 201 of the Constitution, that the Bill be returnd to the Houses of Legislature of the